



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroataka OHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 10/652,496

Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Filed: September 2, 2003

Docket No.: 116706

For: LAYOUT SYSTEM, LAYOUT PROGRAM, AND LAYOUT METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 2, 2007 Office Action and the April 30, 2007 personal interview,  
please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**